

In the Specification:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 6 to read as follows:

As the lock ring 45 engages with the spigot projection 9, thereby preventing any further insertion of the spigot 5 to the inside of the socket 3, the following relational expression:

$$(L + V) - (y + H) < h\underline{2}$$

or

$$(L + V) - (t - T_0)\tan\theta_5 - H < h\underline{2} \dots (xi)$$

is satisfied.